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MEDIA ADVISORY

City of Falls Church Recycling Extravaganza Saves Resources Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The public is invited to bring unwanted items to the City of Falls Church Semi-Annual Recycling Extravaganza on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007. This is an opportunity for the community to donate used electronics, textiles, eyeglasses, wheelchairs, bicycles and much more. All items will be recycled or donated to charity. For a complete list of acceptable items, visit www.fallschurchva.gov.

Recycling turns materials that would otherwise become waste into valuable resources, generating a host of environmental, financial, and social benefits. The Recycling Extravaganza helps the City avoid disposal costs and saves energy. At the last Recycling Extravaganza, which was held in April 2007, the City collected 45,342 pounds of electronic equipment, 3,800 pounds of clothing and textiles, and 120 bicycles.

The Extravaganza will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Falls Church Recycling Center, located at 217 Gordon Road in the City of Falls Church. The event is cosponsored by the City of Falls Church Department of Environmental Services and the Falls Church Environmental Services Council.

For more information, please call the Environmental Programs Specialist at 703-248-5176 (TTY 711) or visit www.fallschurchva.gov.

WHAT: Recycling Extravaganza WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007

TIME: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Falls Church Recycling Center

217 Gordon Road

Falls Church, VA 22046

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